

In recent years, under the direction of Iain Webb, The Sarasota Ballet has achieved national and international recognition with critical acclaim from the New York and European press. In October of this year, the Company will be performing at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

The Sarasota Ballet has made a significant contribution to the arts community for which Sarasota is famous.

I join my constituents in celebration of The Sarasota Ballet's 20th Anniversary.

INTRODUCING THE SANCTITY OF LIFE

HON. RON PAUL

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 15, 2011

Mr. PAUL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today the Sanctity of Life Act. This legislation provides that the federal courts of the United States, up to and including the Supreme Court, do not have jurisdiction to hear abortion-related cases. Since the Supreme Court invented a "right" to abortion in *Roe v. Wade*, federal judges have repeatedly thwarted efforts by democratically elected officials at the state and local level to protect the unborn.

However, the federal courts have no legitimate authority to tell states and local communities what restrictions can and cannot be placed on abortion. Even some intellectually honest supporters of legalized abortion acknowledge that *Roe v. Wade* was incorrectly decided. Congress must use the authority granted to it in Article 3, Section 1 of the Constitution to rein in rogue federal judges from interfering with a state's ability to protect unborn life.

Mr. Speaker, it is my hope that my colleagues will join me in support of using the power granted to the Congress by the Constitution to protect the ability of individual states and the people to restore respect for the sanctity of human life.

NOE GODINES

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 15, 2011

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Noe Godines for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. Noe Godines is a 12th grader at Arvada High School and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Noe Godines is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Noe Godines for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character in all his future accomplishments.

HONORING FRANK WOODRUFF BUCKLES

HON. ROBERT T. SCHILLING

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 15, 2011

Mr. SCHILLING. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to express honor and respect for Frank Woodruff Buckles. Frank was born on February 1st, 1901, and recently passed away on February 27, 2011 as the last of 4.7 million Americans who served in World War I. I rise today to memorialize and honor his amazing life.

Eager to serve his country, Mr. Buckles enlisted in the Army at the age of 16. Even though he was not old enough to serve in the military, Frank found a way. When asked for his birth certificate, Frank told the Army recruitment officer, "...the public records were not made of births in Missouri at the time I was born, and my record would be in the family Bible." He was subsequently deployed to Europe in 1917 and returned home in 1921 to begin his career.

During WWII Frank worked in Manila. After the Japanese invaded the Philippines in 1941, Frank spent three-and-a-half years in a Japanese prison camp before being rescued in 1945.

Frank was a true patriot, and made it a priority to contribute to the success of the country he loved. He lived a long and accomplished life, and it is very important to commemorate the conclusion of this generation of American soldiers. As Frank Buckles is laid to rest today at Arlington National Cemetery, with full military honors, let us pause and reflect on the sacrifices of his generation.

SAUL DELGADO

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 15, 2011

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Saul Delgado for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. Saul Delgado is an 11th grader at Jefferson Senior High and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Saul Delgado is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Saul Delgado for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character in all his future accomplishments.

INTRODUCTION OF THE SOCIAL WORK REINVESTMENT ACT TO COMMEMORATE WORLD SOCIAL WORK DAY

HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 15, 2011

Mr. TOWNS. Mr. Speaker, today we celebrate World Social Work Day, a day when the international social work and social welfare communities celebrate the profession's contributions to society. The 2011 theme is, "Social Work Voices Responding to Global Crises: Together We Develop the Agenda." This event, which occurs on the third Tuesday in March, is even more relevant this year as the United States and the international communities have faced significant economic, social, and political challenges.

Social work is the helping profession and social workers across the globe help people to address challenges in their lives, guide them to critical resources, counsel them on important life decisions, and help them reach their full potential. Social workers are a part of society's safety net. These highly trained professionals work with our most vulnerable individuals in communities across the country. Without the help of these professionals, many individuals would not have a voice.

It is for this reason that I am re-introducing the Dorothy I. Height and Whitney M. Young Social Work Reinvestment Act. Today we stand before pivotal crossroads. With crises in Japan, the Middle East, and the lingering effects on our economy of foreclosures and unemployment, social workers continue to assist those most in need.

Yet, as I stand before you today, our nation's social workers face daunting challenges. These challenges compromise the ability of the many dedicated professionals to provide their clients with unparalleled service and care. Many future social workers have opted to leave the field rather than endure the competing policy priorities, fiscal constraints, safety concerns, significant educational debt, and comparatively low salary that await them upon graduation.

The Dorothy I. Height and Whitney M. Young, Jr. Social Work Reinvestment Act is designed to address these challenges to the social work profession, thereby helping to ensure that millions of individuals and families throughout the nation can continue to receive necessary social work services. This legislation creates the foundation for a professional workforce to meet the ever-increasing demand for the essential services that social workers provide.

I urge my colleagues to support this bill, as it is one step towards a stronger workforce in these challenging times.

INTRODUCING THE LIBERTY AMENDMENT

HON. RON PAUL

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 15, 2011

Mr. PAUL. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to introduce the Liberty Amendment, which repeals